

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 7 - SB 15

March 8, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Establishes that certain county mayors have exclusive authority when establishing and implementing certain county-wide health policies, under advisement from the county health director, county health officer, county boards of health, or county health committees.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (003975, 004445):** Amendment 003975 deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes: (1) establish statewide applicability; and (2) remove primacy prescribed to regulations of county boards of health over certain local ordinances.

Amendment 004445 amends provisions of Amendment 003975 to establish county boards of health act solely in advisory roles to county mayors during public health emergencies, as determined by the county mayor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Establishing that county mayors have exclusive authority to establish and implement such policies under the advisement of county health officials will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.
- Establishing that regulations established by county boards of health do not take precedence over local ordinances will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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